

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

MATTHEW F. ABBOTT, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
-vs- ) NO: 08 C 642  
 )  
STARLINGER NORTH AMERICA, INC., )  
an Illinois Corporation, )  
MAPLAN MASCHINEN und TECHNISCHE )  
ANLAGEN PLANUNGS und FERTIGUNGS )  
Gesellschaft m.b.H, an Austrian company, and )  
STARLINGER & COMPANY Gesellschaft )  
m.b.H, an Austrian company, )  
 )  
Defendants. )

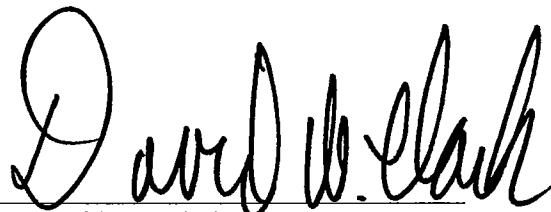
**STARLINGER NORTH AMERICA'S STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

NOW COMES the Defendant, STARLINGER NORTH AMERICA INC., an Illinois Corporation,  
by and through its attorney, DAVID W. CLARK of PEREGRINE, STIME, NEWMAN, RITZMAN &  
BRUCKNER, LTD., and provides the following information to this Court:

1. Starlinger Export GmbH owns 80% of Starlinger North America, Inc., an Illinois Corporation

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2008.

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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